WEST VIRGINIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Refund Policy

August 4, 2008

This Statement of Policy is set forth by the West Virginia Securities Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to the authority of the Commissioner of Securities of the State of West Virginia granted under Chapter 32 of the West Virginia Code. This Statement of Policy applies specifically to the refund of fees. The policy is made in response to inquiries received in regard to the refund of fees, including but not limited to, overpayments and withdrawals.

Accordingly, it is the policy of the West Virginia Securities Commission that refunds will be granted where deemed appropriate, only if the Commission is contacted prior to the funds being processed for deposit. All filings are stamped and processed on the date they are received.

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